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In re Application of: )  
TORU MAEDA ) : Examiner: N.Y.A.  
Application No. 10/645,491 ) : Previous Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: August 22, 2003 ) :  
For: INTERNET FACSIMILE APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING :  
INTERNET FACSIMILE )  
COMMUNICATION USING THE :  
APPARATUS ) : October 10, 2003

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SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document (U.S. Patent No. 6,230,189) listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed document was previously cited in the parent of the present divisional application, Application No. 09/258,196, filed February 26, 1999 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for review of that document. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and MPEP § 609.)

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that the listed information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of same to Applicant's attorneys of record.

Finally, in the Information Disclosure Statement and corresponding PTO-1449 Form submitted in the above-identified application on August 22, 2003, there is a typographical error on the PTO-1449 Form in the listing of one of the U.S. patent documents. The present PTO-1449 Form corrects that error. More specifically, the U.S. patent erroneously listed as "6,006,577" has been corrected to read --6,005,677--.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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	.	<b>6,005,677</b>	<b>12/21/99</b>	<b>Suzuki</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>442</b>	
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